

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

CHIKEZIE OTTAH,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRACEWELL,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-00455-KPF

**DECLARATION OF  
RACHEL B. GOLDMAN**

I, Rachel B. Goldman, hereby declare, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an attorney and a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York and of this Court, and I am familiar with the matters set forth herein. I submit this declaration in support of Bracewell's Motion to Dismiss the Complaint in this action.
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a letter from Jonathan R. Spivey, former partner at Bracewell, to Chekzie Ottah, dated August 13, 2014.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of Bracewell's Application of a Registered Limited Liability Partnership in the State of Texas, dated December 31, 1992 and annual Certificate of Filing, dated May 25, 2021.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of Bracewell's About webpage, available at <https://www.bracewell.com/about>, last visited July 23, 2021.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of U.S. Patent No. 7,152,840 (issued Dec. 26, 2006).

Dated: New York, New York  
July 23, 2021

/s/ Rachel B. Goldman  
**RACHEL B. GOLDMAN**